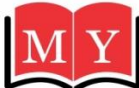


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Happy learning!!!

1. DESIDERATE (verb) – चाहना

Pronunciation: duh•zi•duh•raa•tuh

Meaning: to long for something or feel a need to have it

Synonyms: want, choose, crave, need, prefer, require, wish

Antonyms: have, dislike, hate

Usage: Harley and John both desiderate to own a home, but will have to put off this desire until they can afford to buy.

2. SUPREMACY (noun) – आधिपत्य

Pronunciation: soo•preh•muh•see

Meaning: having supreme power and influence

Synonyms: dominance, preeminence, primacy, sovereignty, superiority, ascendancy, authority

Antonyms: inferiority, subordination, weakness

Usage: The company has established total supremacy over its rivals.

3. GRIEVOUS (adjective) – कष्टदायक

Pronunciation: gree•vuhs

Meaning: very severe or serious

Synonyms: serious, painful, severe, critical, dreadful, terrible, damaging

Antonyms: acceptable, bearable, blessed

Usage: He survived in spite of suffering grievous injuries.

4. ELONGATE (verb) – लंबा करना

Pronunciation: ee•long•geit

Meaning: to make something longer

Synonyms: lengthen, extend, broaden, widen, enlarge

Antonyms: shorten, abbreviate, curtail

Usage: The cells elongate as they take in water.

5. TOIL (verb) – कड़ी मेहनत करना

Pronunciation: toyl

Meaning: work extremely hard or incessantly

Synonyms: exertion, application, drudgery, effort, industry, labor, toil

Antonyms: rest, relax, laze

Usage: A life of toil is generally the price of fame and success.

6. PREJUDICED (adjective) – पक्षपातपूर्ण

Pronunciation: preh•ju•duhst

Meaning: having a belief or attitude formed beforehand

Synonyms: biased, bigoted, discriminatory, partisan, partial, opinionated, intolerant

Antonyms: fair, impartial, tolerant

Usage: Since his father is prejudiced against African American, Terry was afraid to admit he had a black friend.

7. RIDICULE (noun) – उपहास

Pronunciation: ri•duh•kyool

Meaning: mocking or humiliating words or behavior

Synonyms: mockery, humiliate, derision, laughter, scorn, scoffing, contempt

Antonyms: praise, respect, flatter

Usage: Her foolish actions exposed her to ridicule.

8. CYNICAL (adjective) – मानवद्वेषी, दोषदर्शी

Pronunciation: si•nuh•kl

Meaning: distrustful of human nature and motives

Synonyms: doubtful, contemptuous, derisive, ironic, misanthropic, pessimistic

Antonyms: believing, hopeful, optimistic

Usage: With that cynical outlook, he doesn't trust anyone.

9. UNANIMOUS (adjective) – सर्वसम्मत

Pronunciation: yoo•na•nuh•muhs

Meaning: in total agreement or accord

Synonyms: unified, accepted, concordant, united, undivided, consentient, uncontested

Antonyms: divided, split

Usage: She was the unanimous choice of the selection committee.

10. MENDACIOUS (adjective) – झूठ

Pronunciation: men•dei•shuhs

Meaning: not telling the truth

Synonyms: lying, untruthful, dishonest, deceitful, false, dissembling, insincere

Antonyms: frank, honest, sincere

Usage: A product claiming to help you get ripped abs in a few hours is mendacious advertising.

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